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ITS MANUFACTURE, AND  
APPARATUS FOR  
MANUFACTURING A FILTER  
MATERIAL

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Michael Stimson**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

In response to a request from the Examiner, and further to the Appeal Brief filed on  
April 3, 2000, please make the following amendments.

**In the Claims:**

In claim 1, line 1, (of the appendix to the appeal brief), change "pleatable" to --pleated--.

**Remarks**

Pursuant to a request from the Examiner on May 2, 2000, applicant has amended  
claim 1 to clarify that it relates to a "pleated" material, not to a "pleatable" material.

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